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Application No.: 09/602,876  
Applicant(s): Yasushi KUSAKA, Tomokazu KAKUMOTO, So YANO,  
Katsuhiko ASAI and Satoshi NAKAMURA  
For: IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS  
Confirmation No.: 2760  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/02130  
Filed: June 23, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2615  
Examiner: Gary L. Solomon

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, which provides for  
a response period ending April 16, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: January 16, 2004
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	27	MINUS	26	1
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

### LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 18.00
x \$86	
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 18.00

OR

- ☒ Please charge \$18.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☒ the amount of \$18.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application  
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- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

April 16, 2004

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